

CLAIM LISTING

1.-19. (Canceled)

20. (Currently Amended) A composite web comprising a creped nonwoven layer ~~having a plurality of high points~~ and a perforated elastic layer having first and second surfaces, the perforated elastic layer and said creped nonwoven layer being bonded together at bonding points consisting essentially of a plurality of points on said first surface and a plurality of ~~high points~~ on the nonwoven layer.

21. (Original) The composite web of claim 20 wherein the elastic layer comprises a three-dimensional apertured film.

22. (Original) The composite web of claim 20 wherein the elastic layer comprises a two-dimensional apertured film.

23.-25. (Canceled)

26. (Original) An absorbent article comprising the composite web of claim 20.

27. (Original) The absorbent article of claim 26 wherein the elastic layer comprises a three-dimensional apertured film.

28. (Original) The absorbent article of claim 26 wherein the elastic layer comprises a two-dimensional apertured film.

29. (Original) The absorbent article of claim 26 wherein the elastic layer comprises: a first non-elastic skin layer; a second non-elastic skin layer; and an elastic core between the first and second skin layers.

30.-33. (Canceled)

34. (Previously Presented) The composite web of claim 20 wherein said nonwoven layer is constructed of a non-elastic material.

35.-36. (Canceled)

37. (Previously Presented) The composite web of claim 34 wherein said nonwoven layer is activated.
38. (Canceled)
39. (Previously Presented) The composite web of claim 34 wherein the perforated elastic has an elongation to break of at least 50%, and the extensible nonwoven layer has a crepe induced extensibility of at least 25%.
40. (Previously Presented) The composite web of claim 20 further comprising a second layer bonded to said second surface of said perforated elastic layer.
41. (Previously Presented) The composite web of claim 40 wherein said second nonwoven layer is creped.
42. (Previously Presented) The composite web of claim 40 wherein said second nonwoven layer is uncreped.
43. (Previously Presented) The composite web of claim 20 wherein said web is extensible.
44. (Previously Presented) The composite web of claim 20 wherein said web is elastic.
45. (New) An absorbent article, comprising:
a composite web comprising a creped nonwoven layer and a perforated elastic layer having first and second surfaces, the perforated elastic layer and said creped nonwoven layer being bonded together at bonding points consisting essentially of a plurality of points on said first surface and a plurality of points on the nonwoven layer, wherein the elastic layer comprises a first non-elastic skin layer; a second non-elastic skin layer; and an elastic core between the first and second skin layers.
46. (New) The absorbent article of claim 45 wherein the elastic layer comprises a three-dimensional apertured film.

47. (New) The absorbent article of claim 45 wherein the elastic layer comprises a two-dimensional apertured film.

48. (New) A composite web comprising a creped nonwoven layer and a perforated elastic layer having first and second surfaces, the perforated elastic layer and said creped nonwoven layer being bonded together at bonding points consisting essentially of a plurality of points on said first surface and a plurality of points on the nonwoven layer, wherein said nonwoven layer is constructed of a non-elastic material and said nonwoven layer is activated.

49. (New) The absorbent article of claim 48 wherein the elastic layer comprises a three-dimensional apertured film.

50. (New) The absorbent article of claim 48 wherein the elastic layer comprises a two-dimensional apertured film.

51. (New) A composite web comprising

a creped nonwoven layer;

a perforated elastic layer having first and second surfaces, the perforated elastic layer and said creped nonwoven layer being bonded together at bonding points consisting essentially of a plurality of points on said first surface and a plurality of points on the nonwoven layer,

a second nonwoven layer bonded to said second surface of said perforated elastic layer, wherein said second nonwoven layer is uncreped.

52. (New) The absorbent article of claim 51 wherein the elastic layer comprises a three-dimensional apertured film.

53. (New) The absorbent article of claim 51 wherein the elastic layer comprises a two-dimensional apertured film.